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THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE  
WASHINGTON

16 January 1963

Dear John:

I concur in your dispatch of a special TDY augmentation to Saigon to assist in developing techniques to improve covert intelligence collection. I do not, however, believe that the team should have an inspectorial function for the overall reporting system.

I believe that we do require a fundamental review of the adequacy of the reporting system from which should flow recommendations for its improvement but it should be a joint program involving all of the affected members of the Country Team.

Sincerely,

BOB

Robert S. McNamara

Honorable John A. McCone  
Director of Central Intelligence  
Washington, D. C.

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